

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately after the title, please add the following heading:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Immediately following the paragraph added by amendment in the Preliminary Amendment filed June 23, 2006, which begins “This application is the U.S. national phase of . . .,” and immediately preceding the paragraph that begins at page 1, line 3 of the specification as-filed, which begins “The present invention relates to . . .,” please add the following heading:

FIELD

Immediately preceding the paragraph that begins at page 1, line 7 of the specification as-filed, which begins “The degradation characteristics . . .,” please add the following heading:

BACKGROUND

Immediately preceding the paragraph that begins at page 2, line 16 of the specification as-filed, which begins “According to the present invention . . .,” please add the following heading:

SUMMARY

Immediately preceding the paragraph that begins at page 10, line 3 of the specification as-filed, which beings “FIG. 1 . . .,” please add the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Immediately preceding the paragraph that begins at page 12, line 1 of the specification as-filed and begins “Examples,” please add the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Immediately following the paragraph at page 38, lines 12-18 of the specification as-filed, please add the following:

What is claimed is: